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SUBJECT: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: SAINT PAUL CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA

REF: A) MOSCOW 5465, B) MOSCOW 5314, C) STATE 73433,
D) STATE 255404, E) EMB CONTRACT WITH GOSK

1. TEN CITY ITINERARY AND 20-CONCERT SCHEDULE PROPOSED REF-
TEL B MANAGEABLE AND ACCEPTABLE DEPT AND ORCHESTRA
MANAGEMENT PROVIDED A) POINT TO POINT TRAVEL ACCOMPLISHED BY
AIR AND B) THAT AIR TRAVEL TIME ON DAYS WITH SCHEDULED
EVENING CONCERTS (NOVEMBER 26, DECEMBER 2, 6 AND 15) IS
ACCOMPLISHED EARLY IN THE DAY AND IN LESS THAN FOUR HOURS.
VIABILITY OF THIS TIGHT CONCERT SCHEDULE DURING WINTER
SEASON DEPENDS ON AIR TRAVEL THROUGHOUT ITINERARY. ADVISE.
ACCEPT FREE DAYS NOVEMBER 25, DECEMBER 1, 9 AND 18.

2. VENITELLI BRIEFED ON TEN CITY SCHEDULE AND FACT HE
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WILL COVER FOUR CITY ITINERARY.

3. COMMENTS RE DRAFT CONTRACT AS FOLLOWS:

A. ARTICLE 11. WE ACCEPT JULY 1 DATE FOR AGREEMENT ON PROGRAMS.

B. ARTICLE IV - PARA 1. IF TEN CITY ITINERARY CAN BE ASSURED BY GOSK WITHIN ABOVE MENTIONED GUIDELINES WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO STIPULATION OF 20 CONCERT SCHEDULE IN THIS SECTION. WE DO NOT ACCEPT STATEMENT THAT INFORMATION ON ITINERARY, TRAVEL SCHEDULE, NAMES OF PERFORMANCE SITES TO BE FURNISHED BY GOSK BY QUOTE JUNE 5 END QUOTE. STATED PURPOSE OF ADVANCE VISIT BY VENITELLI IS TO REACH AGREEMENT ON ALL THESE MATTERS EVEN THOUGH IT CONCEIVABLE THAT DEFINITIVE AIR TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR PERIOD NOVEMBER-DECEMBER COULD BE FURNISHED NO LATER THAN JUNE 5.

C. ARTICLE IV - PARA 4. THIS SECTION OMITTS MENTION OF HARPSICHORD TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ORCHESTRA BY GOSK. SINCE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED WITH GOSK (MOSCOW 18829) THAT PROGRAM FOR HARPSICHORD AND PIANO WOULD BE PLAYED WHEREVER FORMER AVAILABLE I.E. MOSCOW, LENINGRAD, POSSIBLY KIEV, ODESSA) LANGUAGE SHOULD INCLUDE STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT.

D. ARTICLE IV - PARA 9. WE ACCEPT NUMBER OF SINGLE AND DOUBLE ACCOMMODATIONS. NAMES OF HOTELS IN EACH CITY ON ITINERARY HOWEVER SHOULD BE AGREED UPON DURING VENITELLI'S VISIT AND SECTION SHOULD BE REVISED ACCORDINGLY (REFER PARA 2 ITEM 9 REFTTEL D).

E. ARTICLE IV - PARA 17. WE ASSUME THIS SECTION IS INTENDED FOR TICKET PURCHASE BY ORCHESTRA, IF THIS SO, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO INCLUSION OF THIS PARA IN CONTRACT AS IT CAN SERVE TO ACCOMMODATE ORCHESTRA IN ITS DESIRE TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR ITS PERSONAL USE.

F. ARTICLE V ON HONORARIUM. DEPT HAS ACCEPTED PER CONCERT FEE DOLS 1214.29/(DOLS 500/500R) THEREFORE ASSUME FEE TO BE INSERTED IN FINAL CONTRACT.
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3. EMB SHOULD SEEK REACH AGREEMENT WITH GOSK OF ABOVE MENTIONED REVISIONS AFTER WHICH DEPT PREPARED AUTHORIZE EMB SIGN CONTRACT. ADVISE ALL POINTS. KISSINGER

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